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SUBJECT: PANAM/BA NEGOTIATIONS ON IGS

REF: WERTENBAKER/MONROE TELCON OF 1/29/75

1. PANAM BERLIN OFFICIAL SUCCHI INFORMED MISSION
PANAM AND BA IN FINAL STAGES NEGOTIATIONS TO POOL
SERVICES ON IGS. SUCCHI SAID STORY WAS IN HANDS
OF PANAM PILOTS UNION LOCAL WHICH HAD CIRCULATED
FLYER ON SUBJECT. HE EXPECTED STORY TO LEAK TO
PRESS MOMENTARILY. UNDER TERMS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT
TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT MAY 1, PANAM WOULD HAVE EXCLUSIVE
RIGHTS TO FRANKFURT, HAMBURG, MUNICH AND NUREMBOURG:
BA WOULD HAVE EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO COLOGNE, DUSSELDORF,
HANNOVER AND BREMEN: AND AIRLINES WOULD SHARE TRAFFIC
TO STUTTGART.

2. SUCCHI SAID THAT PILOTS UNION FEARS AGREEMENT
WOULD RESULT IN TWO LESS AIR CREWS FOR IGS BUT PA VP
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FOR FLIGHT OPERATIONS HAS ASSURED PILOT REP THAT NO

AIR CREWS WOULD BE LAID OFF. ON OTHER HAND, PANAM WOULD BE ABLE TO CLOSE ITS ENTIRE GROUND OPERATION AT COLOGNE AND HANNOVER. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF WE ARE USING FOLLOWING PRESS LINE ON IF-ASKED BASIS:

QUOTE WE HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF A PROPOSAL BEING DISCUSSED BETWEEN PANAM AND BA CONCERNING A CAPACITY AGREEMENT FOR THE INTER-GERMAN SERVICE. WE UNDERSTAND THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE THREE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS IN LONDON, PARIS AND WASHINGTON. WHEN THIS SUBMISSION IS MADE, IT WILL BE GIVEN CAREFUL REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. UNQUOTE

3. IN COORDINATION WITH ALLIES WE HAVE PASSED ON PRESS LINE TO SENAT CHANCELLERY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT MISSION BE ADVISED OF FURTHER PRESS GUIDANCE WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPED. GEORGE

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